

MAJOR IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The Major in World Languages and Cultures will allow you to acquire competency in one or more international languages and to gain a wide range of knowledge about cultures and intercultural realities. Besides focusing on one or several linguistic and cultural areas, you will develop fundamental research and communication skills that are essential to today's workplace and wider world. These are introduced and reinforced in courses at all levels, concluding with a capstone research seminar.

Gain important academic and professional experience by collaborating with the Department's various research groups or participating in the research of faculty members through the prestigious Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROB). The Major's experiential learning component will allow you to integrate diverse opportunities to study and work abroad as well as volunteering experiences with embassies, international cultural institutes (e.g. Cervantes Institute, Goethe Institute, Dante Alighieri Society), and community organizations in the National Capital Region.

The Major is a perfect fit with the University of Ottawa's uoGlobal Recognition and with the Faculty of Art's Option in Entrepreneurship, Creativity, and Social Innovation. It will also prepare you for graduate studies in language and culture, e.g. in the Department's MA programs in Spanish and in World Literatures and Cultures.

The languages taught in the Department include Arabic, Breton, Chinese, German, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Scottish Gaelic, Spanish, Welsh, and Yiddish.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/>) for information on the possible combinations available within the Faculty of Arts.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendar (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses

LCM 1101	How to Learn Foreign Languages	3 Units
LCM 1102	Tools for Cultural Analysis	3 Units

Optional courses

6 course units from: ¹		6 Units
ESP 3934	Spain in its literature, (20th-21st centuries)	
ESP 3935	Latin America in its literature, 20th-21st centuries	
ESP 3943	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	
LCM 3101	World Cultures in Contact	
LCM 3102	World Languages in Contact	
LCM 3103	World and Transcultural Literatures	
LCM 3104	World Languages and Cultures in Canada	
LCM 3105	Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures	

LCM 3106	Foreign Language Acquisition	
LCM 3107	Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures	
LCM 3120	Selected Topics in World Languages and Cultures	
3 course units from: ¹		3 Units
ESP 4901	Advanced Study of Latin American Literature	
ESP 4940	The Acquisition of Spanish	
LCM 4199	Capstone Seminar	
3 course units from: ¹		3 Units
AHL 4100	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts	
AHL 4310	Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Lab	
AHL 4900	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts	
ESP 4902	Advanced Study of Spanish Literature	
ESP 4903	Seminar on the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language	
ESP 4933	Contrastive Grammar: Spanish and English	
LCM 4101	Advanced Theories of World Cultures	
LCM 4991	Practicum	
LCM 4992	Selected Topics in World Languages and Cultures	
24 optional course units from one of the language and culture profiles below		24 Units
Total:		42 Units

Note(s)

- ¹ Students interested in pursuing graduate studies in Spanish should choose from among the Spanish (ESP) courses.

Profile Requirements

German Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from:		18 Units
ALG 1100	Road Map to the Culture of the German-Speaking Countries	
ALG 1901	Elementary German I	
ALG 1902	Elementary German II	
ALG 2100	Special Topics in German Culture	
ALG 2101	Contemporary German Culture	
ALG 2300	Masterpieces of German Literature in Translation	
ALG 2901	Intermediate German I	
ALG 2902	Intermediate German II	
ALG 3330	Cinema in the German Speaking Countries	
ALG 3900	Special Topics in German Literature	
ALG 3901	Advanced German I	
ALG 3902	Advanced German II	
ALG 3980	German Literature and Culture	
YDD 1901	Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture I	
YDD 1902	Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture II	
YDD 2104	Yiddish Culture, Literature, and Film	
6 course units from:		6 Units

ALG 3330	Cinema in the German Speaking Countries
ALG 3900	Special Topics in German Literature
ALG 3901	Advanced German I
ALG 3902	Advanced German II
ALG 3980	German Literature and Culture
ALG 4901	Advanced German III
ALG 4902	Advanced German IV
ALG 4903	Special Topics in German Culture II
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Total:	24 Units

Arabic Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from:	18 Units
ARB 1911	Elementary Arabic I
ARB 1912	Elementary Arabic II
ARB 2101	Arabic Culture I
ARB 2102	Arabic Culture II
ARB 2103	Pop Culture in the Arab World
ARB 2911	Intermediate Arabic I
ARB 2912	Intermediate Arabic II
ARB 3101	Arabic Cinema and Visual Media
ARB 3102	Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies
ARB 3901	Introduction to Arabic Literature
ARB 3902	Special Topics in Arabic Literature
ARB 3911	Advanced Arabic I
ARB 3912	Advanced Arabic II
ARB 3921	Directed Studies in Arabic
ARB 4903	Special Topics in Arabic Culture
ARB 4911	Advanced Arabic III
ARB 4912	Advanced Arabic IV
HIS 2160	History of the Middle East from World War I
PHI 2381	Arabic Philosophy
SRS 3315	Islam
6 course units from:	6 Units

ARB 3101	Arabic Cinema and Visual Media
ARB 3102	Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies
ARB 3901	Introduction to Arabic Literature
ARB 3902	Special Topics in Arabic Literature
ARB 3911	Advanced Arabic I
ARB 3912	Advanced Arabic II
ARB 3921	Directed Studies in Arabic
ARB 4903	Special Topics in Arabic Culture
ARB 4911	Advanced Arabic III
ARB 4912	Advanced Arabic IV
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Total:	24 Units

Asian Studies Profile

18 course units from:	18 Units
ASI 3110	Selected Topics in East Asian Culture
ASI 3111	East Asian Cinemas
CHN 1901	Introduction to Chinese I
CHN 1902	Introduction to Chinese II
CHN 2101	Introduction to Chinese Culture
CHN 2901	Intermediate Chinese I

CHN 2902	Intermediate Chinese II
CHN 3901	Advanced Chinese I
CHN 3902	Advanced Chinese II
JPN 1901	Introduction to Japanese I
JPN 1902	Introduction to Japanese II
JPN 2101	Introduction to Japanese Culture
JPN 2901	Intermediate Japanese I
JPN 2902	Intermediate Japanese II
JPN 3901	Advanced Japanese I
JPN 3902	Advanced Japanese II

6 course units from:	6 Units
ASI 3110	Selected Topics in East Asian Culture
ASI 3111	East Asian Cinemas
CHN 3901	Advanced Chinese I
CHN 3902	Advanced Chinese II
JPN 3901	Advanced Japanese I
JPN 3902	Advanced Japanese II

Total:	24 Units
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Celtic Studies Profile

18 course units from:	18 Units
CLT 1100	Scottish Gaelic Language and Culture I
CLT 1101	Scottish Gaelic Language and Culture II
CLT 1110	Irish Language and Culture I
CLT 1111	Irish Language and Culture II
CLT 1120	Welsh Language and Culture I
CLT 1121	Welsh Language and Culture II
CLT 1132	Introduction to the Celtic World
CLT 1530	Introduction à la langue et à la culture bretonnes I
CLT 1531	Introduction à la langue et à la culture bretonnes II
CLT 2110	The Music of the Celtic Peoples
CLT 2130	Early Celtic Literature
CLT 2131	Medieval Celtic Literature
CLT 2150	Celtic Christianity
CLT 2155	The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality
CLT 2170	Arthur of the Celts
CLT 2300	Celtic Cultures in Transition
CLT 3140	The Celtic Iron Age
CLT 3180	The Celtic Languages: Language Promotion in Practice
CLT 3330	Special Topics in Celtic Studies

6 course units from:	6 Units
CLT 3140	The Celtic Iron Age
CLT 3180	The Celtic Languages: Language Promotion in Practice
CLT 3330	Special Topics in Celtic Studies
LCM 3101	World Cultures in Contact
LCM 3102	World Languages in Contact
LCM 3103	World and Transcultural Literatures
LCM 3104	World Languages and Cultures in Canada

LCM 3105	Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures
LCM 3106	Foreign Language Acquisition
LCM 3107	Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures

Total: 24 Units

Italian Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from: 18 Units

ITA 1113	Italian Cinema
ITA 1114	Italian Heritage in North America
ITA 1911	Elementary Italian I
ITA 1912	Elementary Italian II
ITA 2113	Italian Culture
ITA 2114	Italian Literature
ITA 2910	Immersion in Italian Language and Culture in Italy
ITA 2911	Intermediate Italian I
ITA 2912	Intermediate Italian II
ITA 3106	The Italian Renaissance
ITA 3901	Special Topics in Italian Literature
ITA 3902	Italian Culture: Special Topics
ITA 3903	Directed Studies I
ITA 3911	Advanced Italian I
ITA 3912	Advanced Italian II
ITA 4901	Italian Language: Special Topics
ITA 4903	Italian Culture: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
ITA 4905	Italian Literature: Special Topics
ITA 4911	Advanced Italian III
ITA 4912	Advanced Italian IV

6 course units from: 6 Units

ITA 3106	The Italian Renaissance
ITA 3901	Special Topics in Italian Literature
ITA 3902	Italian Culture: Special Topics
ITA 3903	Directed Studies I
ITA 3911	Advanced Italian I
ITA 3912	Advanced Italian II
ITA 4901	Italian Language: Special Topics
ITA 4903	Italian Culture: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
ITA 4905	Italian Literature: Special Topics
ITA 4911	Advanced Italian III
ITA 4912	Advanced Italian IV

Total: 24 Units

Latin American Studies Profile

6 course units from: 6 Units

ELA 1102	Latin American Cultures I
ELA 2102	Latin American Cultures II
ELA 3110	Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Cultural Issues

12 course units from: 12 Units

ANT 3340	Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean
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DVM 4130	International Development Issues in Latin America
ECO 2121	Introduction to International Economics
ESP 1101	Introduction to Spanish Culture
ESP 1991	Elementary Spanish I
ESP 1992	Elementary Spanish II
ESP 2100	Special Topics in Spanish and Latin American Culture
ESP 2101	Spanish and Latin American Cinema
ESP 2301	Hispanic Literature in translation
ESP 2304	Women in Hispanic Culture and Literature
HIS 2170	Latin America, Colonial Period
HIS 2171	Latin America, Modern Period
HIS 3195	Selected Topics in Latin American History
POL 3145	Comparative Politics: Latin America
POR 1901	Elementary Portuguese I
POR 1902	Elementary Portuguese II
POR 2101	The Culture of Portuguese-Speaking Countries I
POR 2102	The Culture of Portuguese-Speaking Countries II
POR 3101	Literature and Cinema of the Portuguese Speaking Countries
SCS 3160	Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Socio-Political Issues

6 course units from: 6 Units

ANT 3340	Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean
DVM 4130	International Development Issues in Latin America
HIS 3195	Selected Topics in Latin American History (LCM 3101 - World Cultures in Contact)
LCM 3101	World Cultures in Contact
LCM 3102	World Languages in Contact
LCM 3103	World and Transcultural Literatures
LCM 3104	World Languages and Cultures in Canada
LCM 3105	Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures
LCM 3106	Foreign Language Acquisition
LCM 3107	Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures
POL 3145	Comparative Politics: Latin America
POR 3101	Literature and Cinema of the Portuguese Speaking Countries
SCS 3160	Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Socio-Political Issues

Total: 24 Units

Russian Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from: 18 Units

RUS 1901	Elementary Russian I
RUS 1902	Elementary Russian II
RUS 2101	Introduction to Russian Culture
RUS 2102	The Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy

RUS 2103	Contemporary Russian Culture	
RUS 2104	Russian Cinema	
RUS 2105	Women in Russian Culture and Literature	
RUS 2116	History of Russia Until 1917	
RUS 2117	History of the USSR	
RUS 2901	Intermediate Russian I	
RUS 2902	Intermediate Russian II	
RUS 3901	Advanced Russian I	
RUS 3902	Advanced Russian II	
PLN 1901	Elementary Polish I	
PLN 1902	Elementary Polish II	
PLN 2101	Polish Culture Through the Ages	
PLN 2102	Polish Post-War Cinema	
PLN 2901	Intermediate Polish	
PLN 2902	Polish Grammar and Translation	
PLN 3101	Special Topic in Polish Culture	
YDD 1901	Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture I	
YDD 1902	Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture II	
YDD 2104	Yiddish Culture, Literature, and Film	
6 course units from:		6 Units
LCM 3101	World Cultures in Contact	
LCM 3102	World Languages in Contact	
LCM 3103	World and Transcultural Literatures	
LCM 3104	World Languages and Cultures in Canada	
LCM 3105	Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures	
LCM 3106	Foreign Language Acquisition	
LCM 3107	Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures	
PLN 3101	Special Topic in Polish Culture	
RUS 3901	Advanced Russian I	
RUS 3902	Advanced Russian II	
Total:		24 Units

Spanish Profile ²

18 course units from:		18 Units
ESP 1991	Elementary Spanish I	
ESP 1992	Elementary Spanish II	
ESP 2304	Women in Hispanic Culture and Literature	
ESP 2911	Contemporary Spanish Culture	
ESP 2912	Spanish American Culture	
ESP 2991	Intermediate Spanish I	
ESP 2992	Intermediate Spanish II	
ESP 3901	Hispanic Cinema and Literature	
ESP 3913	Special Topics in Hispanic Culture	
ESP 3917	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature	
ESP 3941	Varieties of Spanish	
ESP 3942	Spanish Syntax	
ESP 3948	History and Politics in Hispanic Literature	
ESP 3949	Marginalized Voices in the Hispanic World	

ESP 3950	Intercultural Contacts and Hybrid Identities in Spanish America	
ESP 3951	Gender and Identity in Hispanic Literature	
ESP 3991	Advanced Spanish I	
ESP 3992	Advanced Spanish II	
ESP 4901	Advanced Study of Latin American Literature	
ESP 4902	Advanced Study of Spanish Literature	
ESP 4903	Seminar on the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language	
ESP 4933	Contrastive Grammar: Spanish and English	
ESP 4940	The Acquisition of Spanish	
6 course units from:		6 Units
ESP 3901	Hispanic Cinema and Literature	
ESP 3913	Special Topics in Hispanic Culture	
ESP 3917	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature	
ESP 3941	Varieties of Spanish	
ESP 3942	Spanish Syntax	
ESP 3948	History and Politics in Hispanic Literature	
ESP 3949	Marginalized Voices in the Hispanic World	
ESP 3950	Intercultural Contacts and Hybrid Identities in Spanish America	
ESP 3951	Gender and Identity in Hispanic Literature	
ESP 4901	Advanced Study of Latin American Literature	
ESP 4902	Advanced Study of Spanish Literature	
ESP 4903	Seminar on the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language	
ESP 4933	Contrastive Grammar: Spanish and English	
ESP 4940	The Acquisition of Spanish	
Total:		24 Units

Multilingual Profile

18 course units offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures ³	18 Units
6 course units offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at the 3000 or 4000 level	6 Units
Total:	24 Units

Note(s)

- ² Spanish native speakers or students entering with a higher language level can replace language courses with any other Spanish (ESP) course from this list.
- ³ The course JCS2301 can count towards this requirement.